

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of managing data stored in a queue in memory, the method comprising:
  - reading data from a head of the queue;
  - updating the location of a latest read pointer to a location corresponding to the end of the data;
  - transferring the data to a destination; and then,
  - upon receiving confirmation that the data transfer was successful, updating the location of a committed read pointer to a location corresponding to the end of the data.
2. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
  - upon receiving no confirmation or a negative confirmation that the data transfer was successful;
  - updating the location of the latest read pointer to assume the location of the committed read pointer.
3. (Original) A method according to either preceding claim, further comprising: storing the latest read pointer location and the committed read pointer location, and using the latest read pointer and the committed read pointer to manage data subsequently read from a second queue.

